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MONTHLY STATISTICS FOR THE WOOD PRODUCTS INDUSTRY

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

AUGUST 1984

	JUNE 1984			JUNE 30, 1984	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
SOFTWOOD LUMBER		(Million Board Feet)			
Southern Pine Region (1)	636	613	660	589	1,509
Douglas Fir Region	722	756	761	632	1,093
Western Pine Region	788	834	811	373	1,411
California Redwood Region	158	155	155	78	356
Other Softwoods	126	129	131	237	289
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,430	2,487	2,518	1,909	4,658
% Change - May 1984	4.0%	5.3%	10.7%	1.7%	-1.2%
% Change - June 1983	5.9%	6.5%	13.6%	-1.7%	10.0%
HARDWOOD LUMBER					
Southern Hardwood Region	317	301	252	235	722
Appalachian Hardwood Reg.	52	46	45	*	*
Other Hardwoods	169	159	136	173	877
TOTAL HARDWOODS	538	506	433	408	1,599
% Change - May 1984	4.5%	-1.7%	-12.7%	-15.2%	2.0%
% Change - June 1983	5.3%	-2.9%	-16.4%	13.3%	6.0%
TOTAL LUMBER	2,968	2,993	2,951	2,317	6,257
% Change - May 1984	4.1%	4.1%	6.5%	-1.8%	-0.4%
% Change - June 1983	5.8%	4.8%	7.9%	0.7%	8.9%
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)			
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	8,895	NA	8,905	4,956
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,131	1,416	1,201	2,567	1,984
STRUCTURAL PANELS	1,803,094	1,771,520	1,914,283	540,223	401,158
% Change - May 1984	-7.9%	-10.0%	-7.0%	35.9%	-18.2%
% Change - June 1983	-0.9%	0.5%	14.1%	24.0%	-7.2%

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

TOTAL LUMBER	(Million Board Feet)		
6 mos. 1984	17,647	17,245	17,115
6 mos. 1983	15,840	15,831	16,017
% Change	11.4%	8.9%	6.9%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD			
6 mos. 1984	14,513	14,140	14,025
6 mos. 1983	13,066	12,812	13,002
% Change	11.1%	10.4%	7.9%
TOTAL HARDWOOD			
6 mos. 1984	3,134	3,105	3,090
6 mos. 1983	2,774	3,019	3,015
% Change	13.0%	2.8%	2.5%

(1) Estimated; revisions to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

	Jun. '84	---% Change From-- May '84	Jun. '83	6 mos. 1984	% Change From 6 mos. 1983
	(Million Board Feet)				
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	1,171.6	9.3%	6.6%	6,527.4	9.4%
Softwoods	1,138.0	9.4%	5.9%	6,345.0	8.6%
From Canada	1,134.2	9.4%	5.8%	6,324.0	8.5%
Other Sources	3.8	21.3%	31.8%	21.0	70.2%
Hardwoods	30.9	3.0%	36.9%	172.7	48.4%
From Canada	7.8	0.9%	18.9%	41.3	4.1%
Other Sources	23.1	3.8%	44.2%	131.4	71.3%
Railroad Ties	2.7	30.2%	21.5%	9.7	73.4%
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	182.6	-6.7%	-5.9%	1,118.8	-4.2%
Softwoods	141.1	2.9%	-7.8%	831.7	-9.7%
Hardwoods	38.6	-29.2%	-1.7%	246.7	11.4%
Railroad Ties	2.8	-29.6%	66.8%	40.3	57.7%
Exports To Canada	43.9	-35.9%	-40.1%	308.4	-9.0%

U.S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT: Latest Month Available	----% Change From---- May '84	Jun. '83	YEAR-TO-DATE: Latest Period Available	% Change From 6 mos. '83
	Jun. '84			6 mos. '84	
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total Consumption	3,982	6.1%	5.9%	22,654	9.8%
Softwood Consumption	3,484	6.7%	7.0%	19,653	10.8%
Hardwood Consumption	498	2.0%	-1.3%	3,000	3.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Jun. '84	May '84	Jun. '83	Jun. '84	May '84	Jun. '83
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	7,475	5.8%	7.1%	7,046	-4.6%	5.9%
Douglas Fir	8,469	4.1%	8.1%	8,136	-2.3%	1.2%
Western Pine	9,207	10.5%	3.4%	9,362	10.3%	14.6%
Calif. Redwood	1,862	9.0%	4.6%	1,788	7.7%	-3.1%
Other Softwoods	1,489	6.6%	5.9%	1,460	2.4%	6.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	28,502	7.0%	5.9%	27,793	1.9%	6.6%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	6,244	2.4%	5.3%	6,325	4.6%	-2.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	34,746	6.2%	5.8%	34,118	2.3%	4.7%

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